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SUBJECT: AFTERMATH OF STUDENT PROTEST IN EAST TIMOR

REF: PORT MORESBY 147

1. STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATED AGAINST INDONESIAN EMBASSY
FEBRUARY 23 APOLOGIZED TO AMBASSADOR ROEDJITO BOTH ORALLY
AND IN WRITING, ACCORDING TO PRESS.

2. FONMIN KIKI WAS QUOTED IN PRESS AS SAYING STUDENTS "HAD
EXCEEDED BOUNDS OF PROPRIETY" IN DEFACING INDO FLAG, AND
SAID STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE APOLOGIZED.

3. GOVERNOR GENERAL, SIR JOHN GUISE, REPORTEDLY TELEPHONED
AN APOLOGY TO ROEDJITO AND SAID LETTER OF APOLOGY WOULD
FOLLOW. GUISE IS ON TOUR IN THE SEPIK AREA AND WILL VISIT
AREAS ALONG BORDER DURING NEXT FEW DAYS, ACCORDING TO RADIO.

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4. COMMENT: ROEDJITO HAS ASSIDUOUSLY CULTIVATED GOVERNOR

GENERAL, AND GUISE'S APOLOGY IS RESULT. INTRUSION OF GOVERNOR
GENERAL INTO THE DELICATELY BALANCED PNG-INDO RELATIONS IS
PROBABLY THE LAST THING KIKI WANTS TO SEE.
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